

Atty. Dkt. No. 032931-0218

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Alain CADIEUX
Title: USE OF CALCITONIN GENE-RELATED PEPTIDE IN THE
PREVENTION AND ALLEVIATION OF ASTHMA AND RELATED
BRONCHOSPASTIC PULMONARY DISEASE
Appl. No.: 09/475,072
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PETITION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to conversations with the Petitions Office at the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Applicant is filing the present Petition to request that the correct assignee's name, Universite de Sherbrooke, be included in the patent that will issue shortly.

Applicant paid the Issue Fee and submitted PTOL-85 Form on December 23, 2003. In the aforementioned form, the assignee's name was indicated as Sherbrooke University. The correct assignee's name is Universite de Sherbrooke. In order to correct this error, the Petitions Office instructed Applicant to file a Petition. Applicant believes the request should be considered in view of the following.

1. A notice of recordation was issued by the Patent Office on April 11, 2000 on rec/frame 010740/0960 designating Sherbrooke University as the assignee based on the assignment document submitted by the inventor, Alain Cadieux. A copy of this document is marked as Attachment A.

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2. Applicant recognized the error in the issued recordation and immediately filed a second request for recordation correcting the assignee's name from Sherbrooke University to Universite de Sherbrooke. The Patent Office recorded this second request on November 16, 2000 on reel/frame 011315/0625. A copy of this document is attached as Attachment B.

CONCLUSION

Since the applicant had followed the procedures in making the necessary corrections, it is respectfully requested that Universite de Sherbrooke be listed as the assignee in the patent to be issued. Should there be any deficiencies in or questions raised by the present filing, the petitioner's undersigned representative can be reached by telephone to promptly address and resolve such issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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